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SUBJECT: HIGH GOZ OFFICIAL URGES WEST TO
TAKE INITIATIVE IN NAMIBIA

REF: KINSHASA 1544

FOR CHARGE

1. IN YOUR NEXT MEETING WITH BISENGIMANA, YOU SHOULD TRY
AND REASSURE HIM REGARDING U.S. AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS
HE HAS CITED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. YOU MAY TELL HIM THAT

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USG IS ALSO VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEXT STEPS WHICH THE

SOVIETS AND CUBANS MAY TAKE AFTER ANGOLA. WE ARE LOOKING VERY HARD AT POSSIBLE OPTIONS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE. IN THAT CONNECTION, WE APPRECIATE HIS WILLINGNESS TO SHARE HIS THOUGHTS WITH US.

2. PENDING CONCLUSION OF OUR OWN REVIEW, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SPEAK IN SPECIFICS. WE AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY ON THE NEED TO PREVENT THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS FROM PLAYING A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN NAMIBIA. WE ARE TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO MOVE THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO CREATE THE REPRESENTATIVE CONDITIONS FOR GENUINE SELF-DETERMINATION IN WHICH SWAPO COULD PLAY ITS LEGITIMATE ROLE AND THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS WOULD

BE DEPRIVED OF A PRETEXT FOR INTERVENTION. WE ARE VERY MINDFUL OF URGENCY OF THIS MATTER. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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